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FOR UNDER SECRETARY PORTER FROM AMBASSADOR IRVING

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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION NEGOTIATIONS

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1. YOUR SCHEDULE SHAPES UP AS FOLLOWS (MUCH OF WHICH CAN, OF COURSE, BE CHANGED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE):

MONDAY NOV 12:

1945 HRS. ARRIVE KEFLAVIK.

2045 HRS ARRIVE REYKJAVIK.

ENFAMILLE DINNER AT RESIDENCE.

REST OF WASHINGTON GROUP DINNER AT DCM'S RESIDENCE.

TUESDAY, NOV 13

0900 HRS LOCAL PRESS BRIEFING AMBASSADOR'S OFFIVE

0930 HRS COURTESY CALL ON PRIME MINISTER (AMBASSADORS PORTER AND IRVING ONLY).

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EMBASSY AS REQUIRED.

1200 HRS BUFFET LUNCHEON (AMERICANS ONLY) AT RESIDENCE: AMB
& MRS. PORTER, ADM COOLEY, ANDREWS, BARBOUR,
BARRINGER, PINKNEY, TEPAS, DCM MARTIN, PAO DICKERMAN.

1400 HRS FIRST DAY'S NEGOTIATIONS COMMENCE AT FOREIGN MIN-
ISTRY.

1930 HRS BLACK TIE SET-DOWN DINNER AT RESIDENCE IN HONOR OF
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PORTER. GUESTS (WITH SPOUSES)
INCLUDE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS ENTIRE CABINET,
GEIR HALLGRIMSSON (CHAIRMAN OF INDEPENDENCE PARTY),
GYLFÍ GISLASON (CHAIRMAN OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC
PARTY), EYSTEINN JONSSON (CHAIRMAN OF UNITED ALTHING),
AMB KROYER (PLEASE EXTEND INVITATION), HANS ANDERSEN,
ADMIRAL COOLEY, ANDREWS, BARBOUR, BARRINGER, PINKNEY,
TEPAS, DCM MARTIN (TOTAL OF 36 PEOPLE).

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14:

0900 HRS LOCAL PRESS BRIEFING.

0945 HRS DEPART FOR KEFLAVIK.

1045 HRS BRIEFING BY ADMIRAL COOLEY ET AL ON IDF OPERATIONS
INCLUDING TOUR OF FACILITIES. INVITED ALSO ARE
ANDRES, BARBOUR, BARRINGER, PINKNEY, TEPAS.

1230 HRS STAG LUNCHEON AT OFFICERS CLUB IN HONOR AMBASSADOR
PORTER HOSTED BY ADMIRAL COOLEY. ALSO INVITED ARE
ICELANDIC AND AMERICAN MEMBERS OF DEFENSE COUNCIL
AND ANDREWS, BARBOUR, BARRINGER, PINKNEY, TEPAS.

1400 HRS CONTINUATION OF TOUR OF FACILITIES AS REQUIRED.
DEPART FOR REYKJAVIK BY 1500 HRS.

1700 -1800 HRS: SOCIAL HOUR AT RESIDENCE FOR AMBASSADOR
AND MRS. PORTER TO MEET THE AMERICAN MEMBERS OF
EMBASSY STAFF AND THEIR SPOUSES.

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REST OF EVENING FLEXIBLE. ORIGINAL PLAN WAS FOR
WASHINGTON GROUP AND EMBASSY OFFICERS TO BREAK UP INTO
SMALL GROUPS FOR DINNER AT THE VARIOUS RESTAURANTS,
BUT WAITERS' STRIKE COMMENCED TODAY AND THIS PLAN
NOW DOUBTFUL. WE HAVE SUBSTITUTE SUGGESTIONS.

THURSDAY NOV. 15:

0900 HRS LOCAL PRESS BRIEFING.

1100 HRS SECOND DAYS NEGOTIATIONS COMMENCE.

1230 HRS STAG LUNCHEON YOUR HONOR HOSTED BY FONMIN AGUSTSSON
AT GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE. GUESTS INCLUDE ANDREWS,
BARBOUR, BARRINGER, PINKNEY, GOI NEGOTIATING TEAM,
MEMBERS OF ALTHING FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND
SELECTED OTHER MEMBERS OF ALTHING ENCOMPASSING ALL
POLITICAL PARTIES (TOTAL ABOUT 26 PEOPLE).

1430 HRS RECONVENE NEGOTIATING SESSION IF REQUIRED.

2. HOTEL HOLT IS 5-MINUTE WALK TO EMBASSY. PRIME MINISTER'S
OFFICE IS 5 MINUTE DRIVE FROM EMB. FONMINISTRY IS 8 MINUTES
DRIVE AND GOVT GUEST HOUSE IS 5 MINUTE DRIVE FROM EMBASSY.
RESIDENCE AND CHANCERY IN SAME BUILDING.

3. WEATHER THIS WEEK HAS BEEN RAINY AND TEMPERATURES 30-40
DEGREES FAHRENHEIT WITH WINDS OF 25-40 MPH (CHILL INDEX E-
QUIVALENT ZERO TO TEN DEGREES FARENHEIT). FORECAST NEXT WEEK
IS FOR CONTINUED MILD WEATHER WITH PROMISE OF AT LEAST TWO
DAYS SUNSHINE.

4. MRS IRVING AND I LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND MRS. PORTER.
IN ADDITION TO ABOVE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, DIPLOMATIC WIVES LUN-
CHEON IN HONOR MRS. PORTER PLANNED WEDNESDAY, NOV 14 AT RESIDENCE.
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